

MEDIATION STATISTICS

Period: October - December 2002

	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Referrals Pending Beginning of Period	1	5	6
Mediation Orders Entered	5	0	5
Mediation Orders Withdrawn	0	0	0
Settled Prior to Mediation Session	0	0	0
Referrals Pending End of Period	2	1	3
Total Cases Mediated (With MRO) ¹	4	4	8
Cases Mediated (No MRO)	3	1	4 ²
Total Cases Mediated	7	5	12
Mediation Reference Orders, by Division	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Omaha	2	0	2
Lincoln	3	0	3
North Platte	0	0	0
Total	5	0	5
Cases Mediated Without MRO, by Division	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Omaha	1	1	2
Lincoln	2	0	2
North Platte	0	0	0
Total	3	1	4

¹ “MRO” means “Mediation Reference Order.” Some mediations of federal court cases take place without the entry of a mediation reference order.

² Viewing this number alone may skew the statistics. We are now learning about mediations that have occurred without MROs when they *have settled* (see note 1, above); however, we know of very few cases that were mediated and *did not settle*. We are asking for this information at final pretrial conferences so as to better judge the total impact that mediation has on this court’s caseload.

Outcome of Mediated Cases (MRO)	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Full Agreement	1	3	4
Partial Agreement	0	0	0
No Agreement	3	1	4
Outcome of Mediated Cases (No MRO)			
Full Agreement	3	0	3
No/Partial Agreement	0	1	1
Total	7	5	12
Summary of No/Partial Agreement, After Closure	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Trial Settings Pending Beginning of Reporting Period	5	20	25 ³
No or Partial Agreement, This Period (from above)	3	2	5 ⁴
Settled	2	2	4
Judgment Entered Without Trial or Settlement	2	0	2
Transfer to Bankruptcy	0	0	0
Trials Held During Reporting Period	0	0	0
Trial Settings Pending at End of Reporting Period	4	20	24

³ Of the 25 trial settings that were pending at the beginning of the reporting period, 3 of those cases settled during this period.

⁴ Of the 5 cases that were mediated during the 4th quarter of 2002 and had no agreement, 1 case settled later in this period and 4 cases remain pending for trial.